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ONE HAPPY DAY.

The butterflies flit by, and bees;
A peach falls to the ground;
The tinkle of a bell is heard
From some far pasture mound;
The crickets in the warm green grass
Chirp with a softened sound.

The sky looks down upon the sea,
Blue, with not anywhere
The shadow of a passing cloud;
The sea looks up as fair—
So bright a picture on its breast,
As if it smiled to wear.

A day too glad for laughter—nay,
Too glad for happy tears!
The fair earth seems as in a dream
Of imm[illegible]
Perh[illegible] morn when [illegible]
[illegible] with her sister spheres.

TURNING THE JOKE.

"Well, I snum!" exclaimed Uncle Phil Wheeler, in his characteristic way, finishing the speech with a prolonged whistle.

"What is the matter, Uncle Phil?"

"Hey?"

"What's the matter?"

"Why, your Aunt Susan's just bought another bureau!"

The speakers were Philip Wheeler, commonly called Uncle Phil, and his handsome, devil-may-care nephew, John Langdon. Uncle Phil was standing under the big brown horse-chestnut tree, whittling a new handle for his hammer, when a hay wagon containing a bureau, stopped before the gate.

"Whose bureau's that?" demanded Uncle Phil.

"It's for Miss Wheeler," was the answer. "She bought it down at Squire Thomas's auction."

"Well, I snum!"

John Langdon, just coming from the wood-house, armed cap-a-pie, with rod and line, heard the exclamation and inquired the cause.

"So Aunt Susan has bought another bureau, has she?" he remarked, after a moment's scrutiny of that awful piece of household furniture. "I say, Uncle Phil, where is she going to put it?"

Uncle Phil shook his head and renewed his whittling.

"I'm blamed if I know," he said at last. "I reckon 'twill have to set atop of sumthing, for I don't believe there's floor room for it in the house."

"I've got three in my room now, and I shall protest against a fourth," laughed John. "Aunt Susan," addressing that lady, who appeared on the piazza to superintend the removal of her newly acquired treasure from the cart to the house, "where are you going to put that thing?"

"Well, John, if you want it, why of course you can have it; but I did think I'd put it in the buttery, it would [illegible] so handy——"

"By all means," interrupted John; "the buttery is just the place for it; three are as many as I can occupy, inasmuch as I only brought a hand-bag along on my little visit. If you were to give me a fourth, I should be reduced to the necessity of remaining in bed in order to use it."

"Oh, go away, you rogue!" cried his aunt, looking lovingly at him; "and stop laughing at your old auntie. Here you!" in alarm to the driver. "Take care there! you'll have that leg off! Hold on to the glass! My! my! How careless you be!"

After much anxiety on Aunt Susan's part, hair-breadth escapes on the bureau's and a good deal of harmless swearing, such as "I snum!" "by golly!" etc., on Uncle Phil's, the old bureau was at last safely deposited in the buttery, where it took up just three inches more room than it could with any degree of propriety be accommodated with. Consequently, being of a firm and unyielding nature, a sharp and uncompromising corner was thrust obtrusively and offendingly out; against which unwary toes and unfortunate shins would in all probability be frequently punished.

But Aunt Susan was not the woman to go forth to meet trouble, and no shadow rested upon her placid brow, nor misgivings annoyed or made afraid. The bureau was a bargain, and that sublime fact shed such a halo of glory over its somewhat battered surface as to completely put to rout the inconvenience of its position. Next morning Aunt Susan rose betimes, sent for the woman who lived on the back road, and enjoyed a day of "putting to rights." Those days, in which she caused to be brought forth from garret, cellar and hidden storeroom, treasures collected from auctions innumerable, were dear to her heart, though abomination in the eyes of Uncle Phil, who wandered around amidst the household gods in bitterness of spirit.

John watched the "cleaning" operation with an amused smile curling the corners of his handsome mouth, till at length a bright idea struck him.

"By Jove!" he muttered, "I believe we might do it!"

Five minutes later, he might have been seen in earnest confab with Uncle Phil, who grinned and nodded his head in evident satisfaction, and full approval of the plan, whatever it was.

The day ended with great success in the cleaning line. Before sundown an array of spotless mahogany, brass, china, britannia, etc., might have been seen ornamenting Uncle Phil's front yard—and caused to reflect like polished mirrors. Soon everything was replaced, the old woman departed, and quiet brooded over the old farmhouse once more.

Next day John was to return home to C——, and Aunt Susan was to accompany him, for the double purpose of paying her sister—John's mother—a visit, and witnessing the ceremony which should give to John a wife.

This wedding was very near to her heart; first, because she loved John very dearly, and second, because he had bought a lovely little nest of a home close by her house, and was—after a reasonable trip—to bring his young wife here, under Aunt Susan's motherly wing, while he began his career as a lawyer in the brisk little village near by.

Nothing short of the immense importance of this event could have induced the good woman to commit the daring act of risking her neck upon a railroad; for the twenty miles journey was as formidable to her, with her old-time notions, as would a visit to India be to a town-bred man.

The morning arrived, and Aunt Susan, with many injunctions and cautions, at last took her place in the wagon which was to convey her to the depot.

John delayed a few moments to take special parting with Uncle Phil. What was said no one heard save the parties interested; but John's low words called forth a series of energetic words from his uncle, and a dry, hard chuckle, betokening an unusual amount of interest.

The journey ended safely, and Aunt Susan was begining to feel at home on springs, and to sle[illegible] spite of the noise [illegible] when a letter from home completely upset the good woman, and treatened to start her on the homeward track without delay.

"The house has been robbed," wrote Phil. "I was down to see Marthy"—his sister—"and it sot in to storm so hard I stayed all night. Wall, when I got home I thought things looked sorter queer, and sure enough, I found lots of things gone. The bureau in the buttery, and all the things outen the summer kitchen, a whole lot of brass things from the stairway closet, and no end of fixin's all over. I can't see," wrote the old gentleman, "as any close or silver has been took, and I guess the thieves must hev knowed of your bargins and come fur them special. I've heard they set stores buy them in big places. I reckon at a ruff gess we've lost about five burows, three sophies and six or seven parlor stoves, to say nothing of chiny and brass things."

To say that Aunt Susan was stunned would be but faintly to express her state of mind; but she determined John's happiness should not be dimmed by her anxiety, and so by a great effort she succeeded in overcoming her despondency and assuming a cheerful face.

The wedding-day came and passed. John and Mary were bound in the holy bonds of wedlock, and had departed on their bridal trip.

Aunt Susan lingered a few days to complete some purchases, then returned to the even tenor of her quiet country home, and waited with what patience she could for John's return. Uncle Phil was waiting too—silently, but no less anxiously. In fact, a little air of mystery hung over the old house and hid shyly away amidst the wrinkles of the kindly old faces of its excellent owners. Uncle Phil had some secret he did not tell Aunt Susan, and Aunt Susan had some secret she did not confide to Uncle Phil, and stranger still, each was so engaged with his own as to be perfectly oblivious of the other's possession.

Only one person saw, understood, enjoyed and remained silent—Uncle Phil's sister, Martha.

The summer's heat slowly died out, and autumn was beginning to paint the tree tops in the glories of red and gold, when John wrote that he was coming with his wife to take up his home in the little house. They were to remain at Uncle Phil's till their house was ready. Of course everything was on tip-toe. Aunt Susan caused a supply of pies and cakes to be baked that would have victualed a man-of-war; while Uncle Phil spent the entire day shaking out buffalo robes, and polishing up the old carriage and wagon.

Train time came; so did John and Mary, and the old people drove them home from the depot with great pride, under the scrutinizing gaze of the entire village eye, so to speak.

Tea was soon ready, but not so soon but Uncle Phil had found time to divulge his secret to John, for from the wood-house came a low murmur of voices, with now and then a hearty peal of laughter in John's clear voice mingled with Uncle Phil's low guffaw.

Twice did Aunt Susan call out and demand to know the joke, and twice did she get her trouble for her pains, for no hint was given.

After tea the whole party strolled down to the new house. Now it was Aunt Susan's turn. With a proud step she marched ahead and opened the door of the house, a faint flush on her withered cheek. Mary followed closely, but Phil and John stood rooted in the hall, staring blankly and stupidly into the little parlor.

Certainly there was nothing there which ought to frighten two full grown men—only four or five bureaus of somewhat antique design, several tables with massive pedestals and claw feet, two sofas large enough to accommodate the "pre-historic man" we hear about, and a goodly assortment of clocks, andirons, shovels, etc.

"You don't seem to be pleased," said Aunt Susan in a crestfallen manner, her kind old voice trembling a little. "Now I thought you'd be tickled about to death with them. I found them all in C——, (Uncle Phil and John exchanged guilty looks,) and I was so took aback at losing mine, and I noticed you look kinder red and cut up the morning the news come, so I thought to myself, Now I'll just buy these for you, John. This here burrow"—placing her hand lovingly on an imposing piece of furniture—"did look so exactly like the one I bought of Square Thomas and had in my buttery, that I couldn't help gitting it. You know you kinder wanted it, John, the night it come home, and I alus felt sorter mean that I didn't give it to you then; so as soon as I sot my eyes on this one I up and bought it and sent it down with the rest, unbeknown to anybody, so as to surprise you. You didn't even suspect, did you, Phil?"

But Uncle Phil was still speechless, and even John's ready tongue refused to do its usual work.

While they yet stood, a silent and crestfallen group, a shrill, high treble broke upon the silence, and Aunt "Marthy" came walking in.

"Wall! I do say you do look meeching enough! I told you, Phil, that Susan would find you out! I thought I should bust when Susan went to Caleb to go down to the depot to haul up these things just ten days after he hauled um down, though as fur that, 'twas dark enough when he took um down, being night—"

At this awful stage John recovered himself sufficiently to confront Aunt Martha and by dint of winks and nods make her understand that she was making a mess of it.

Poor "Marthy" stared as open-mouthed as the rest; but the warning had come too late; Aunt Susan was by no means slow, and the whole plot was as plain as daylight to her.

"And so, Philip Wheeler," she burst out with withering scorn, "you thought 'twould be fine fun to deceive me with your trumpt up story of thieves that has made the shivers run down my back ever since I came home! Oh, you needn't say nothin'"—as Uncle Phil attempted to speak—"it's mity honest, mebbe, and does great credit to your profession. As fur you, John, I wouldn't hev beli'ved you would hev treated your old auntie in such a way. You ken take them old things and send um back to C——; I hate the site of um!" And Aunt Susan fairly broke down, and burying her head on Mary's shoulder, burst into a shower of tears which caused Uncle Phil and John to feel not only like sneaks and scoundrels, but like midnight assassins and burglars as well.

There was not much to say, but what could be said, John said; he explained that no harm was intended, and that it was but a foolish, boyish trick. And Uncle Phil scratched his head and tried to look boyish, and failed utterly because he already looked so sheepish and mean.

But Mary did just what a warm-hearted, clear-headed woman should have done. She kissed Aunt Susan affectionately, and said:—

"Uncle Phil and John meant to play off a good joke on you, but you have turned the tables finely, and I am doubly glad—first, because I do love to get the best of a joke, and secondly, because I doat on these dear, quaint old things. Why, aunty, you have given me treasures! Just wait till you see how sweet I'll make this place look."

And so she did; so quaintly sweet, and altogether charming did the little house grow under her skillful fingers that it became the rage, and the demand for old things was almost as high in the village as it was in our big city, where something always rages.

John became a convert at a very early day, and even Uncle Phil said:—

"I snum! I didn't know the old truck could look so kinder scratic."

To which Aunt Susan would reply,—

"I allurs knowd 'twas 'ristocratic, Philip."

They are all very happy, and Aunt Susan has long since forgotten and forgiven John's little joke.

CIRCUSES.

A CONSOLIDATION TO OCCUR.

A proposed corner in circuses is the latest thing in monopolies. Thus far the negotiations have been conducted with secrecy on the part of the supposed principals, but enough has leaked out to interest showmen, and to create no little apprehension among the performers who have been gainers by the recent sharp competition.

The rivalry of three great shows has been at the very highest pitch the past season. Never before has there been so lavish advertising, so keen forethought, or so widespread outreaching to control the patronage of shows. No sooner was one circus billed in a town than another followed with attractive promises. Miles of fences have been covered with bright colors. Many newspapers have reaped rich harvests of advertising. Big bills and little bills have been scattered with prodigal confusion, and red and yellow paint have been at a premium. It has not been uncommon for one show to cover the bills of another, or to send advance couriers to say, "This show is a fraud; wait for ours."

All this has been very expensive, and in many cases the outlay has not been met by the income. The great expense made necessary high prices and "dodges" to induce people to pay them.

It is said that the idea of lessening the cost of shows by consolidating the competitors originated in the brain of one of the firm of Barnum, Bailey & Hutchinson, the proprietors of Barnum's show, and that he has been at work six months trying to effect the consolidation. The shows that it would be necessary to consolidate under such a scheme would be Barnum's, Forepaugh's, Coup's, Sells Brothers', Welsh & Sands's, William Cole's, Batchellor & Dorris's, Burr & Robbins's, John Robinson's, John O'Brien's, Van Amburgh's, John Murray's and about fifteen others. The aggregate value of all these shows is estimated at about $1,200,000. The scheme of consolidation contemplates a parcelling out of the world so that routes will not conflict, and running the business at lower pressure. Some of the veterans of the show business like John J. Nathans, George F. Bailey, and Lewis June, are disposed to look upon the scheme with distrust. They say it reminds them of the old zoological institute scheme of 1835, when a similar attempt was made to get up a corner in shows, which resulted in disastrous failure. It was found that the shows that kept out of that combination did better than those that went in. Geo. Starr, Barnum's old agent said:—

"It reminds me of my own attempt to get up a corner in curiosities. I found that the more I bought the more there was to buy. They began to water the stock, and we had to give it up. The trouble with this proposed monopoly is that it proposes to get along without as many performers as are now required. What is to become of these performers? They would be taken up by shrewd managers, who would create a new competition. It does not, therefore, seem probable that the consolidation can succeed. Nevertheless, there are some indications that preliminary negotiations have been made. The agents of the great shows have been seen together in different parts of the country, and it is possible that a partial consolidation may be effected."

Three is a Chinese leper living on Staten Island, California, who has been there about two years. Men take care to shun him, and he lives alone in a solitary hut. The people of that section are anxious to be rid of him, but know not how. He is kept alive by food left by his countrymen at a distance from his hut.

TRICKY PEOPLE.

HOW JEWELERS GET FLEECED.

"Of all the tricks, devices, subterfuges, sharp dodges or deceptions I ever saw," said a jeweler to a reporter, "was one by which a sharp fellow stole from me three pairs of diamond ear-rings. He evidently knew when I was not in the store. He came in one day and said to one of my clerks:—

"'Is Mr. Johnson in?'

"'No,' was the reply.

"'I am sorry for that,' he said, 'I wish to buy a pair of diamond ear-rings for my wife.'

"This was repeated on four or five successive days. The last time he said he would not wait to see me, but would look at some ear-ring[illegible] The clerk showed him an assortm[illegible] and he finally selected three pair[illegible]d at $450, and said: 'I guess I['ll] let my wife select from these. She will be at my store in an hour, and I want you to tell Mr. Johnson to bring these around himself, as he is acquainted with my wife.'

"'All right, sir, I will,' replied the clerk.

"'By the way,' said the fellow, 'if you will permit me, I will write a note to Mr. Johnson.'

"'Certainly,' said the clerk, as he showed him to a desk, and pointed out where he could get paper and envelopes. He sat down, wrote a short note, folded it, and put it in an envelope and directed it to me. Then he went back to the counter and said to the clerk: 'I think you had better put three pair of ear-rings in here, so that Mr. Johnson will be sure to bring the right ones.'

"'Very well,' said the clerk, who handed out the three pairs of ear-rings. The fellow dropped them in the envelope before the clerk's eyes, and was apparently about to seal up the envelope, when he said suddenly:

"'Oh, I guess you may put in that other pair,' pointing to a pair which the clerk had laid on the shelf behind him. The clerk turned and got the other pair and handed them to the fellow, who dropped them apparently into the same envelope, sealed them up, handed them over and said: 'Let Mr. Johnson bring the four pairs to my store as soon as he comes back,' giving the address of a well-known store in the vicinity. Then he left and the clerk laid the envelope to one side until I returned. Of course we found but one pair of diamond ear-rings in the envelope, which was the last pair dropped in. The other three pairs were paste about the same size. The fellow had taken two of my envelopes, and into one he had placed the three bogus pairs. When the clerk turned to get the fourth pair the fellow had put the genuine into his pocket and substituted the others. We never saw him afterward, but heard that he had practiced the same game in other places.

"Of course, the imperative rule is not to let goods go out of your sight until you get the money. The trick of having goods sent to hotels and boarding-houses with bills for collection is so stale that the undeviating rule is to keep your goods in sight. But a shrewd fellow once managed to get three watches from me by a clever dodge. A bright, sharp-looking customer came in one day and said:—

"I am from Ohio and have a commission to buy some goods for my sister, who is about to be married there."

"He picked out a bill of $500 worth of various articles and said:—

"'Just send them around to my store in Broadway at 12 o'clock,' naming a well-known carpet store in Broadway.

"The goods were sent by a clerk, who found the customer apparently engaged in showing carpets, and perfectly at home. He recognized the clerk and said:—

"'Ah! just step this way and I will give you a check.' He went with the clerk to the desk, drew a check and took the goods. He appeared to be so perfectly at home that the clerk had not the slightest suspicion. Of course the check was worthless, and we found that he had secured the desk privilege at the carpet store by pretending that he was buying a large stock of carpets among other purchases in the city. He fooled five jewelers in New York and others in other cities.

"One day a swarthy, foreign-looking, well-dressed young man called on a brother jeweler and handed him his card, 'Alexander Dumas, Prussian Legation, Washington.' He said he was with his wife and child at the St. Nicholas hotel, and wanted to buy some watches and jewelry, for which he would pay cash. He said his wife was too sick to leave the hotel, and wanted the goods sent with the bill. The jeweler thought he would make a sure thing of it and take the goods himself. He went to the St. Nicholas, was told that Mr. Dumas was stopping there, and was shown to his room. Mr. Dumas was busy writing, but welcomed the jeweler cordially.

"'Ah,' he said, 'I am glad to have you come. I am sorry that my wife is confined to her bed. I will just step into the next room and let her make her selections.

"The jeweler, in a moment of weakness, consented. After waiting five minutes he began to get nervous. He did not like to disturb a sick lady, but went to the office to make some inquiries. There he found that Mr. Dumas had just stepped out, and had no wife and child in the house. He was finally caught, after he had played the same game on a number of jewelers, and lodged in Sing Sing.

"In showing jewelry it is the custom to show only six watches at once, or some uniform number. If the customer wants to see another, one of those already on exhibition will be taken away. The same rule is observed with rings. The tray is always full, or with a known number of holes empty, so that if a ring were taken the loss would be instantly detected. Sometimes swindlers will watch an opportunity and slip in a worthless ring and take away a good one. One jeweler of my acquaintance found five plated rings thus substituted for plain gold rings in one day. The trick was played upon a number of jewelers about the same time, and then the rogue was captured.

"A common trick in buying goods on the installment plan is to give a wrong name, mentioning the name of some solvent person. The reference will, of course, give a good report, and it will not be discovered until too late that the good character does not belong to the one who purchased the goods.—*New York paper.*

OCEAN PERILS.

CROSSING THE ATLANTIC IN STORMY WEATHER.

The new and stanch steamship Titania was a forlorn-looking object as she lay in her berth at Hoboken, N. J. Her life boats looked like kindling wood; her bows had been stove in and looked like the side [illegible] crushed band box; the wheel-h[illegible] roughly bo[illegible]ed up, the w[illegible] of the ri[illegible] were bent [illegible] the [illegible] was a wre[illegible] [illegible]oved the ship wi[illegible] First Offic[illegible]

"We left D[illegible]ee on the 6th of October, and for eleven days we had a succession of rough and fine weather. At 10 o'clock on Oct. 17, a heavy sea from the southwest struck the ship on the port side, smashing one of the lifeboats and the upper bridge rail. At noon we experienced a furious hurricane, accompanied by terrific squalls and a fearful sea. The wind and sea kept increasing, and at 5 p. m. the main trysail outhaul was carried away, causing the ship to fall off and take a heavy sea from the starboard side, which completely wrecked another lifeboat, besides doing other damage. At 7.30 p. m. another lifeboat was smashed. At 11 o'clock that night a tremendous sea struck the ship on the starboard side, carrying away the fore boom and gaff, wrecking the the wheel and chart houses, and starting the bulwarks from fore to aft. At times the ship was completely under water. George Hill, the boatswain, received serious injuries on the head and back, being struck down by a heavy sea. Early on the morning of the 18th a monstrous sea struck the ship on the starboard side forward, staving in the starboard bow and the forward hatch. At 2 a. m. another sea broke over us, carrying away the upper and lower bridge rails, standard and pole, compasses and telegraph stand, and bridge ladders. The ship had now a strong list to the port side, and the engineer reported much water in the engine room, the stoke hole and tunnel. All hands remained on deck day and night. From the 19th till the 24th we had strong northwest winds, and after that the weather was fair. All on board were more or less bruised during the storms."

"I have crossed the Atlantic a good many times," said the second officer, "but I never met such a storm as this before. The ship was kept with her head to the storm and steaming slowly. It was not possible to live on the forward part of the sh[illegible]. The most terrific sea that th[illegible]ent through, and that carried the upper bri[illegible] was the one. bridge is about 120 feet from the bows of the ship and 23 feet above the water line. It looked, when we saw ourselves going straight into the stupendous wall of water, as if we would never come out again. The heavy steam steering machinery was knocked away, and the steering had to be done by hand at the stern of the ship. At one time the ship received such a broadside that it caused one of the hatches to burst out and go flying up in the air. This was done by the sudden springing in of the side of the ship."

The Titania carries no passengers. Her cargo consisted largely of iron. There were two stowaways on board, both landsmen, and during the storm they nearly died of fright.

PASS HER AROUND.

A feminine paragon advertises for a husband in a recent number of a Berlin journal, and on reading the list of her perfections it certainly seemed strange that such a treasure should remain unappreciated by the sterner sex. She announces that "a young noble-woman, having a large fortune, and holding a distinguished position, who is as lovely as Helen, as good a housekeeper as Penelope, as economical as the Electress Marianne of Brandenburg, and as spirituelle as Madame de Stael, who sings like Jenny Lind, dances like Cerito, plays the piano like Rosa Castner, the violin like Thebsita Milanollo, and the harp like Bertrand, is as good a sculptor as the Princess Marie of Orleans, and who is as austere as Lucretia, having no masculine acquaintances, seeks a husband through the medium of this journal." The young lady is certainly not blind to her own charms.—*London Graphic.*

There is one drawback to living on polenta, the Indian corn meal on which the Venetians live, which is a serious one. In the madhouse on one of the islands near the town there are six hundred lunatics who owe the loss of their wits to the use of polenta as an article of food. The disease begins with scabs on the arms and head, then either idiocy, or madness occurs. This year there has been a congress of doctors to report on this singular result. Their conclusion is that good well-cooked polenta is a wholesome food, but that the disease arises from eating polenta which is either bad from being grown on exhausted land or from being kept in damp sheds, where it becomes mildewed, or from being badly cooked.

The strange practice prevails among some classes of London pawnbrokers of taking Bank of England notes in pledge. A London pawnbroker's manager recently admitted having taken in pledge from one individual two notes for £100 each, besides one for £50, and four for £5 each, advancing upon the whole £1 only. The explanation given was that the customer had volunteered the statement that he merely desired to place them temporarily in safe keeping. As a fact, these notes were the produce of a robbery.

The son of an English admiral was tried recently in Mississippi for horse stealing. Now this is reciprocity. America sends its fast horses to England and the latter sends its fast men here.

WIGGISH SECRETS.

SOME KINDS OF DISGUISES USED.

"Americans have made great improvements in wigs, as well as in many other things," said a wig maker, to a reporter. "Few people will wear the old-fashioned heavy English wigs nowadays. Instead of the thick, hot, and uncomfortable head cover[illegible] of former days, we have now li[illegible]ful, and convenient wigs th[illegible] close imitation of the [illegible] Formerly the fact [illegible] wig was known at a [illegible]itation is so close [illegible] to baffle examination. [illegible] a young man who [illegible]me to have it re[illegible] large lock had [illegible]en cut ou[illegible] [illegible]im how it happened, an[illegible]t a lady had asked hi[illegible]is hair, and that he ha[illegible] allowed her to make her own selection. He confessed to a little trepidation when she took hold of the lock to cut it off, but she was gentle with him, and cut off the lock close to the head without discovering that he wore a wig. The work of restoration was artistic. It would not do to replace a lock of full length at once. We began with short pieces, imitating the natural growth of the hair. The lady never found out the deception until after they were married, when she happened to handle his hair less tenderly.

"There is an old gentleman with a gray beard for whom I have ma[illegible] wigs since his hair was black. As h[illegible]d began to grow gray the contrast [illegible]en that and the hair of his head was to[illegible] marked. We began by making him a wig with a few gray hairs sprinkled in. Gradually the number of gray hairs was increased until now he buys three white wigs a year. Black wigs last longer than white. The latter turn yellow with wear, and we have found no way of cleaning the white hair without destroying the workmanship of the wig. Where a wig covers the entire head it is easy to make it fit tight with most heads without the use of any adhesive substance. But, where the wig covers only a part of the head, or where toupees or patches are used, it is necessary to stick on the false hair with mucilage or adhesive wax.

"Wigs cost all the way up from $10 to $100, according to the fineness of the hair and the excellence of the workmanship. The most costly wigs are made on a foundation of hair lace. Each hair is carefully selected and knotted to a mesh of the lace. This kind is called the ventilated wig. You can part it anywhere, like natural hair, and the appearance of the parting will be like that of the natural scalp. The flesh shows through the meshes of the lace with great naturalness. That is the kind of wig the blonde you[illegible] man wore. Cheaper wigs are made [illegible] fastening hair to long threads [illegible] strips of it [illegible] Even these canno[illegible] ordinary observer [illegible]ugh when you know that a man w[illegible] such a wig you will be sure to notice it. Very often, however, toupees are put on with so much skill, by mixing the ends with the natural hair, that the art is not perceptible. I think the tendency now is to conceal baldness rather than to let it be seen. True, in the summer, some of our young men do get their heads clipped like state-prison convicts or the boys in a poorhouse, but I think the fashion is less favored than formerly.

"Some experiments have been made in the direction of transplanting hair into the skin, but thus far without success. You know you may stick a pin through the outer skin without a pain. Hairs have been drawn through holes thus made, and roots of hair have been planted in the skin. But the result has been to create a little inflammation and suppuration at the point of contact of the hair with the skin. The hair lace foundation is the latest improvement, and that is fifteen years old. The cheaper foundation is called 'weft' or woven. The costliest hair is that which curls naturally. The curl may be imitated, but no respectable dealer would sell it for natural curl. The fraud would soon be discovered. There is a better opportunity in a curled wig to conceal our art. The locks may be carelessly disposed with more success than where the hair is straight. Of course I know the names of many prominent men in all the professions who wear wigs, but it is a point of honor in our profession not to reveal them. We would as soon think of betraying the name of a lady who wears puffs, braids, switches, or curls of artificial manufacture.

"Many men wear wigs quite as much for their health as for appearance's sake. It has been found that bald-headed men are subject to colds, neuralgia, and catarrh. A bald-headed man in an audience near a window is a nuisance. When others want the window open to secure ventilation, he, in consideration for his bare pate, wants the window shut. If he puts on his hat nobody sees that he does it because he is bald, and he is thought unmannerly. Some professors and doctors wear skull caps, but they look odd, and wigs are much better. The market is always well supplied with all colors and shades of hair, the best of which is imported. Men don't 'wreath their wrinkled brows with well saved combings' as women commonly do. It would not pay men to save the combings. In men's wigs the cost of the hair is not so much as the labor. In women's wigs the hair is the costliest part."

HOUSEHOLD SYSTEM.

A very large amount of time is wasted in almost every household by the absence of proper system. There is no regular hour for anything, and so, morning till night, a species of confusion prevails, which is productive of much discomfort, and oftentimes ill-temper, upon the part of the inmates. I am not now speaking of large costly establishments, where a housekeeper is at the head of affairs, and fulfills the duty of keeping all things tolerably straight—but of small households, where the lady is her housekeeper, and where one maid-servant has undertaken to do the work usually alloted to many. In such cases regularity is a positive necessity, for without it nothing can go right.—*Ex.*

THE SEASONS.

I.

The Spring is lovely, with its shy, wild low'rs,
Its soft, green graces and its sparkling show'rs,
Its orchard-trees, which, when fruit blossoms blow,
Hide all the ground beneath them with their snow,
Its happy birds that songs exultant sing—
And yet I do not give my heart to Spring.

II.

The fragrant Summer smilingly discloses
A wealth of beauty in its dainty roses,
Its brown-winged bees—its shining butterflies,
Its graceful lilies, and its bluest skies,
Its brightest sunshine lighting land and sea—
And yet it does not win my heart from me.

III.

But glorious Autumn with its harvest days,
When all along the quiet country ways
'Mid naked thorns the crimson berries show,
Where pink sweet-brier blooms were wont to grow,
When ev'ry maple wears a scarlet crown,
And other trees are decked in gold and brown.

IV.

When, almost bursting with their honeyed wine,
The grapes hang heavy on the twisted vine,
And ripe nuts break away from captive thrall,
And on the earth like pattering rain drops fall,
To quickly find themselves prisoned once more
Where the gray squirrel hides his winter stoer

V.

Autumn, that 'mong her treasures holds alway
Set like a jewel—that October day,
Which, blessed above all days shall ever be,
That brought my true love to the world and me.
Though Spring and Summer of my love have part,
It is to Autumn that I give my heart!

Margaret Eytinge, in Ehrich's Quarterly.

AN HONEST DEALER.

"The Indians would come into my store," said a well-known Western trader, "by dozens, and after examining my goods go away without purchasing. They had plenty of money and furs, but bought no goods, and the reason was a mystery to me, and I was almost discouraged.

"At length the chief of the Nation came in company with a crowd of Indians. He instantly exclaimed: 'How do, Thomas? Come, show me nice goods. What do you ask for this? I'll take four yards of calico—three coon skins for one yard—half a dollar exactly—by'm, to-morrow, I'll pay you.'

"The next day he came, accompanied by his whole band. His blanket above his waist was stuffed with coon-skins. 'American, I will pay that bill now,' said the Indian.

"Suiting the action to the word, he began to pull the skins from his blanket, and counting out the twelve, held the thirteenth in his hand, and finally laid it u[illegible]he rest, exclaiming: 'That's it e[illegible]' I gave it back to him, telling h[illegible]e owed me but twelve, and the [illegible] Spirit would not let me cheat [illegible] forth, [illegible] one asserting [illegible] ed to the other. At last he appeared satisfied, and gave a scrutinizing look, then placing the skins within the folds of his blanket, he stepped to the door, and with a yell cried, 'Come, come in, all you, and trade with the pale-face; he's honest; he will not cheat the Indian; he believes in the Great Spirit his heart is big; he is an honest trader.

"He then turned to me and said: 'If you had taken that one coon-skin, I and my people would have had nothing to do with you, and would have driven you away like a dog; but now I have found that you are the Indian's friend, and we will be yours.'

"The Indians then began flocking into the store, and to trade, and before the sun had gone down I was waist deep in furs. That one coon-skin saved me."

ABOUT EATING.

There is no one standard for food applicable to all persons, whether as to kind of food or quantity. Our tastes are more or less a matter of education. A taste educated in one direction revolts at a taste educated in another. Tomatoes, now almost universally used in this country, were rejected with loathing a generation ago.

The French, who led off in eating frog-flesh, are now eating horse-flesh—their taste for the latter having been developed during the exigencies of the siege of Paris. The English have heretofore, turned with disgust from corn (maize), which is a very staff of life in this country, and, in some of its forms of cooking, a delicious favorite.

It might be well for men generally to have their tastes broadened. Some persons are altogether too nice and narrow in their preferences for food. It should be remembered that unused functions tend towards complete cessation. For instance, one of the best preservatives against consumption is in the ability of the stomach to digest fat; but the power to digest it may be lost by long disuse, the glands ceasing to secrete the necessary fluid.

So, too, the quantity of food eaten by different persons varies. One man, in good health, too, and in the same surroundings, would be killed by what is essential to the health of another. A hard-worker in the open air would starve if restricted to what amply suffices for the man whose employment is in doors and sedentary.

Life could not be sustained in the arctic zone without immense quantities of heat-producing food. An Esquimau will eat daily from twelve to fifteen pounds of meat, one-third of it fat. He generates so much internal heat that he always throws off his coat in his hut, where the temperature ranges from freezing down to zero, with an outside temperature from thirty to seventy degrees below the latter point.—*Youth's Companion.*

A meeting of victims of Louis Napoleon's coup d'etat of the 2d of September—that is to say, of persons who suffered pecuniarily in consequence of that event—has been held in Paris at the Palais de l'Industrie. The object was to elect three delegates who will watch on behalf of those interested the proceedings of the commission appointed by the government to grant indemnities in this matter, as a tardy act of justice and restitution. The number of claims sent in up to the present time amounts to about 650.

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MEREDITH MATTERS.

The Center school closed Friday.

The Gracie's boat house is being built.

J. C. Vittum of Boston has been here.

J. L. Glidden and wife have been to Laconia.

N. B. Plummer's saw mill has been repaired.

G. N. Bixby has returned from Haverhill, Mass.

A Band of Hope has been organized at the Centre.

The late quilting party at the Centre was a success.

Rev. Mr. Graham and family are living at Jacob Smith's.

Sam Hodgson's new stable is making good progress.

The grading about Mr. Worrall's residence has been finished.

Rev. Mr. Graham will be given a reception next Wednesday night.

Waldo Maloon's barn on Bear Island is making good progress.

The little son of Charles Perkins has been quite ill of typhoid fever.

J. F. Caverley's house and N. B. Plummer's barn have been shingled.

A. S. McIntire has captured one mink, one coon and 30 muskrats of late.

T. B. Nichols has just received a splendid row and sail boat from Montreal.

Active preparations are being made for the G. A. R. Fair on the 29th and 30th.

Mr. Taylor hurt his fing[illegible]ile at work on Sam Hodgson's ce[illegible] wall the other day. [illegible] Church society ladies on Wednesday night was a success.

G. A. Glidden who lately returned to Concord, caught a coon, mink and 9 muskrats while here.

You can get your winter's rubbers at J. T. Weeks & Co., Laconia. It will pay to go and purchase there.

Miss Hattie B. Rand of Maine has been hired as primary teacher in place of Miss Julia Eaton, resigned.

Miss H. J. Dearborn is to spend the winter in Baltimore with her nephew, F. W. Sanborn, a grocer there.

D. Norris has just received some large window glass and a varied lot of gilt and black walnut picture mouldings.

Dustin & Colby's orchestra played at the Red Hill lodge, K. of H. dedication ball at Moultonboro on Wednesday evening.

Now is a good time to visit Miss Osgood's store under the Town Hall. Ladies' and children's flannel under garments, leggings, and every variety of worsted goods for winter wear can be found there at less than the usual prices.

The sidewalk is done to Mason's store and something has been also done up to T. S. Moses', where the work will undoubtedly come to a standstill until spring when it is to be hoped a final decision will be made in regard to certain matters.

The Primary school begins today and the Intermediate and Higher next Monday. The term will be ten weeks, and C. W. Haley of Tuftonboro will have charge. Tuition, $3.00 for common English branches, and $4.00 for the higher. There is a good corps of teachers and there should be a good school.

HOLDERNESS.

The old house which stood on the site of the new one rebuilt by George W. Mooney, was about seventy years old, and was built by William Mooney whose children and grandchildren were all born here. George Mooney was never absent from the old homestead over eleven days at a time.

The Asquam House stable is being clapboarded and painted, and other work is being done preparatory to another season's business. We wonder who will run this house next season.

N. B. Whitten has bought Levi G. Smith's four years old colt.

H. H. Shepard's new steam mill on the land he bought of Rev. D. Batchelder, is progressing finely. It is situated on the shore of Little Squam near Mr. Batchelder's house.

Charles A. Eastman and wife have moved into their new house at Squam Bridge.

It appears that B. F. Jewell and family of Lake Village will move to their father's farm and take care of him in his old age.

N. B. W.

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[illegible] has returned to Stoneham, Mass.

N. P. Batchelder has added a piazza to his house.

Mrs. Henry Gordon's house is receiving a coat of paint.

C. A. Huckins is shoeing horses all new for $1.00 CASH.

Warren Heath and wife have returned from an extended visit.

Willis Hardy has been visiting at his home in Wilmot Flat, N. H., lately.

D C York has opened a harness shop in the building occupied by Ham & Holt.

This is the last issue for the first six months. Look out for your subscription bills.

The engine of H. H. Shepard's steam mill, has arrived and has been hauled to the mill.

L. P. Clough, a former resident of this town, is here and intends to remain this winter.

Good goods, latest styles, lowest prices. Look out for Susie Deane's advertisement next week.

Miss Lizzie Deane, who has been visiting Boston and vicinity, is expected to return next week.

The side walk in front of Batchelder's buildings and the Central block is completed and ready for use.

Frank Smith after digging 48 feet concluded to fill the hole up, "'Cause' he could not find any water."

E. F. Bailey started his leather board mill last Monday, it having been shut down the past three weeks for repairs.

Philand[illegible]r says they dropp[illegible] car any m[illegible]r the last time they used it, th[illegible]rly killed him.

Ham & [illegible] wish us to say that all parties having their carriages painted by them, will have them housed free of charge, after being painted.

The Earnest Workers met at Miss Clara Pierce's last Wednesday evening. A large number were present and the affair was well enjoyed by all there.

Dr. J. W. Heath, formerly of this place and later of West Rumney, has gone to Stoneham, Mass., to practice medicine. He is a fine man and a good physician and doubtless will receive a large amount of custom.

The Ashland Brass Band serenaded Fred Carr on Tuesday evening as he has lately got married. Fred took them in and gave them an oyster supper and other refreshments.

Witherell's Variety Troupe will play at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 22nd. This troupe comes well recommended by the press and doubtless is first class. Popular prices prevail.

Thomas Hughes has sold about 300,000 of pine lumber to the Randlett Car Co. at Laconia, and teams have been hauling it to the depot for the past three weeks.

Several letters of correspondents have been sent us with no names signed and we shall not publish any of them unless names are signed to them as a guarantee of good faith.

The following names have been suggested for our streets: School, from Dr. Dana's up by the school house; High, Central block to Calvin Swett's; Main, cemetery to depot; Summer, Clough's store to Rogers' corner; Winter, Dean's store to depot; Middle, Scribner's mill to Winter; Central, Hotel to Middle; Hampton, J. M Smith's residence to Thomas Hughes'; Thompson, Thompson house to John Carr's; Pond, High to Henry Page's; Holly, D. C. Merrill's to Joseph Smith's; Maple, Levi Clough's to Dr. Huckins', the Walker place.

Daniel Bowen died very suddenly at his residence on Saturday morning of dropsy. Mr. Brown came to this town in 1857 and has lived here 24 years. He was employed in the Ashland woolen mill discharging his duties faithfully as long as he remained in their employ. His age was 72 years. He leaves four daughters and five sons to mourn his loss. The funeral took place at his late residence and his remains were interred in the Green Grove cemetery beside those of his late wife and son. Another good man has gone to rest, and his death is mourned by all.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

F. W. Morse, Boston; C. H. Corliss, do.; R. B. Sherbourne, do.; C. H. Danforth, Concord; C. E. Seaver, Boston; E. D. Knight, do.; E. W. Carleton, do.; D. E. Loomis and wife, Detroit, Mich.; J. F. Goodwin, Plymouth; C. P. Hurd, Wakefield, Mass.; C. H. Edgcomb, do.; F. L. Piper, Holderness; C. E. Bennet, Boston; J. W. Kelley; do.; R. J. Carter, Dover; C. F. Mulliken, Boston; G. T. Putnam, Haverhill; J. W. Richards, Boston; A. W. Woodworth, Concord; W. B. Robinson, Agent for Witherell's Troupe; G. E. Porter, Boston.

NEW HAMPTON.

Only a few students are remaining here this vacation.

There is the prospect of a large number of scholars for the winter term, beginning Nov. 21.

Citizens still continue making improvements on and about their premises. Former residents visiting the town hardly recognize the Lewis place, its appearance has changed so much during the past few months. Prof. Meservey has lately excavated some of the gravel walks on the grounds which for years have been buried beneath a rank growth of grass. Since Prof. Roberts has owned the house formerly called the Garden Cottage, he has repaired the buildings and made the immediate surroundings more tidy, so that now the place presents a very neat and attractive appearance.

New H[illegible] village is a place where honest i[illegible] respectable and idleness i[illegible] with contempt. As proo[illegible] is only to observe t[illegible] busy inhabitants, [illegible] proud to be seen [illegible]er. It is reported that two of our dignified and refined professors shouldered their axes and started for the forest to chop their winter's supply of wood. People who posses both "cunning hand and cultured brain" are sure to succeed.

Mr. C. B. Sargent has moved to Sanbornton.

The ell of Rev. Mr. Scribner's house is newly shingled.

Last Sunday services were held in the vestry instead of the church, and the pastor announced that the congregation will meet in the same place next Sabbath as the vestry is large enough to accommodate the worshipers in vacation.

C. E. Dickerman is building more trout houses.

The hotel is to be supplied with water from Horicon springs.

Miss Melissa Gordon, an experienced teacher and formerly Superintending School Committee in this town, has gone to Henniker, N. H., where she is soon to commence a term of school.

Miss Carrie Flanders' school has finished and she has commenced another in Auburn, N H.

JE VIS.

RUMNEY.

The first snow of the season met with a cool reception. Hope it will take the hint and not tarry long.

Mr. Charles C. Chase after an illness of several days, has resumed labor in the store.

Mrs. Rufus Pike, for many years a resident of Rumney, died last week at her home in South Groton at the advanced age of 86 years. She was buried at Hebron.

Miss Mary Spaulding, a daughter of Chas. Spaulding who has been quite ill of fever, is somewhat better.

H.

WEST PLYMOUTH.

Mrs. Emma Blodgett is visiting her brother, Mr. [illegible]rrison Philbrick.

Mr. John [illegible]nd wife celebrated [illegible] evening.—About thirty were present.

Mr. David Gibson has been to Vermont and purchased ninety sheep.

Mr. John Webster is preparing to burn his earthen ware.

Mr. L. Blake and daughter of Boston have been visiting his father and grandfather, Mr. Nathan Blake.

Mrs. Emma Davis has been to Wells River visiting.

A. B.

WENTWORTH.

Mrs. Mitchell last week picked a dandelion blossom, a handful of May flowers and several ripe strawberries.

Miss Blanche Hall is no more as last Saturday evening Brother Darling gave the name of Whitcher to her. Mr. and Mrs. Whitcher left immediately after the nuptials for their home in Warren which was wholly furnished ready for the young bride. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

TEMPLAR.

WOODSTOCK.

F. Smith is in town on a visit.

John Vincent has returned to his work at Boston.

Ada Smith is at home on a visit.

Mrs. A. A. Cass and family have gone to Boston to spend the winter.

Lucian Smith has returned from Vermont much improved in health.

Ernest Sawyer has gone to Lake Village to work.

E.

W. B. Smith has gone to the Flume House to work.

Mr. Horace Morse of Landaff was in town one day last week, engaging lumber men for the winter.

Cider mills have suspended operations, and we wonder how many during the coming year will be ruined for time and eternity by the use of this drink.

We take this method of warning the citizens in this locality against a colored man who is traveling through the state soliciting contributions of money to enable him to prosecute missionary work in Liberia. He is an impostor.

ALPHEUS.

WEST RUMNEY.

John Morrill has improved his slaughter house making it one of the most convenient ones in the country.

Farmers are driving their stock from the pastures.

C. B. Simpson's little girl who has been sick so long with the typhoid fever, is better.

The selectmen of Rumney by a vote of the town are going to try wire fence to prevent drifting. It is cheaper than paying for crossing lands and breaking out in the spring.

There is to be preaching at the church next Sunday at 10.30 A. M.

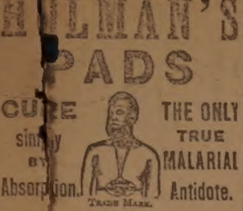
Jonathan Roberts, who had charge of the West Rumney section is soon to move to Wentworth. He has the good wishes of many old associates in this place.

Mrs. Ada Whitney who paid a short visit to her parents last week, has returned to Lake Village.

Mud is so plenty in our streets that they are almost impassable.

G.

Preaching at 10.45 next Sunday, followed by communion service.



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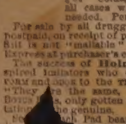

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CAMPTON.

The steam bobbin mill, house and barn owned by Samuel M. Cole in East Campton with all their contents were destroyed by an incendiary fire on Friday night last. Mr. C. and wife were absent, having gone to Franconia on the afternoon of the day before. No one was at home with the buildings; the timber for bobbins had all been manufactured and the bobbins drawn to Plymouth depot and shipped. The property was mostly insured through the agencies of Burleigh and Adams and J. S. Rollins of Plymouth. The loss is estimated at about $1,800; insurance, $1,600.

The little son of Nataniel P. Cotton who has been sick with the lung fever and whooping cough for several weeks, died on Friday evening last at the age of about eight years. The wife of Mr. C. and their daughter, Mary, aged ten years old, are sick with the typhoid fever.

George W. Keniston and wife, who have been visiting friends in Massachusetts and lower New Hampshire, returned last Friday.

Charlie Cook, who has been seriously ill for several weeks past, is no better.

The school in district No. 3 commenced on Tuesday with Miss Coombs of Fisherville, who taught last summer, as teacher. The school is a very small one in numbers, on account of there being so many absences, either sick or away. [illegible]

NATURE'S TRIUMPH.

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If you have got the blues, use Frazier's Bitters.

If you have kept late hours and lived contrary to the laws of health, use Frazier's Bitters.

If you need toning up, use Frazier's Root Bitters.

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The North American Review for December is in all respects a good number. The writers without exception are men eminently competent for the task assigned to them, while of the subjects discussed, their is not one which does not possess a living interest. Indeed, were one called upon to innumerate the contentions that are to-day exercising men's minds, those treated of in this number of the Review would certainly occur to him among the first. The most important and most opportune of all the articles is one by the Hon. John A. Kasson, entitled "The Monroe Doctrine in 1881". In this statesmanlike paper, or pronouncimento, as it might not inaptly be called and is certain to be regarded by foreign publicists, the obligation of the United States goverment to effectually assert its supremacy throughout the Western Hemisphere is demonstrated both by the arguments of authority and precedent, and upon the grounds of reason. Then follows a discussion of the Death Penalty, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Cheever, Judge Samuel Hand and Wendell Phillips. The policy of Mr. Gladstone's Government toward Ireland is strenuously defended by Mr. H. O. Arnold Foster, son of the Chief Secretary for Ireland. This paper is confessedly an appeal to the judgment and the sympathy of Americans in the struggle now going on across the Atlantic, and is a graceful, practical admission that British statesmen are not indifferent to the enlightened public opinion of the United States. Four physicians and surgeons of the first rank, namely, Drs. W. A. Hammond, John Ashhurst, Jr., J. Marion Sims and John T. Hodgden, review the history of President Garfield's case. Finally the Hon. David A. Wells treats of Reform in Federal Taxation.

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J. C. Brown has been ill.

Thanksgiving next Thursday.

The schools closed this week.

Leonard Colburn is court messenger.

The tie train is doing a good business.

The Normal school storm porch has been put up.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Blodgett have been to Boston.

An addition is being made to the Pemigewasset ice house.

Prof. Warren's house has been banked up with pine boughs.

W. E. Stuart has become an agent for the Singer sewing machine.

Large quantities of poultry and stock went south by rail this week.

The Pemigewasset House office has been boxed in, as usual, to save fuel.

New outside stairs have been built at the side entrance of Tufts' new store.

Editor Musgrove of the *Bristol Enterprise* made us a call the first of the week.

The telephone poles have been set between the village and the Holderness school.

E. A. Adams holds a singing school in the school house at the Falls two nights in a week.

Snow, hard bare ground and mud have been prevalent this week, occasionally all at one time.

The usual storm fence between the Pemigewasset House and the brick car house has been erected.

College and other students are already at home or soon will be, for the Thanksgiving vacation.

The Witherell troupe will give one of their popular variety shows at the Town Hall Monday night.

A cattle train last Monday had 40 cars and it required three locomotives to get it over Ashland summit.

The winter term of Miss Flanders' school will commence Nov. 29th, the next Tuesday after Thanksgiving.

Two large extra trains, one loaded with poultry and the other with butter passed south through here yesterday.

The platform in front of Hodge's and Hull's stores and Post office has been relaid in a strong and durable manner.

Joseph Mooney was hurt last week at Woodsville about the upper part of his body while coupling cars, and has since been stopping at G. T. Ordway's.

A stone sewer has been laid under the driveway south of the Town Hall, and the usual mud hole in Main street just above the Methodist church has been filled up.

Among the intelligent dogs of the village are those of F. C. Green and Ai Willoughby, which carry numerous articles in their mouths and are otherwise quite knowing.

Eugene Ford, the brakeman lately badly injured in the head by coming in contact with a bridge near the Fair Grounds and now at G. B. Robie's, is still alive with the prospect of recovery.

Houghton & Dutton of Boston have issued a good guide to Boston of about 150 pages, numerously illustrated and full of valuable information, including all about their mammoth store. Sent free by mail.

There will be an auction sale of personal property at the house of the late Samuel Dearborn, Tuesday, the 22nd. Some very attractive articles are offered. For further particulars see posters from this office.

H. L. Livingstone of Manchester, a deaf mute, has been canvassing for money for the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission and warning the public against the numerous impostors who falsely pretend to be thus afflicted.

Fire precinct meeting at the Town Hall, Monday evening, Nov. 28th, at 7 o'clock, to see about buying or renting land and erecting or hiring a hose or engine house, the purchase of 100 feet of leather hose, etc.

[From the *Boston Journal.*]

A Pleasant Place to Visit.

These delightful autumn days witness crowds of visitors thronging the æsthetic stores of Boston, and we venture to say that in no city can the same amount of shopping be accomplished with greater ease and satisfaction. Strangers do sometimes criticise the masculine etiquette of our street cars, but rarely have they occasion to accuse clerks and salesmen of discourtesy or indifference to customers. Among visits of real enjoyment and interest was one recently paid to the immense furniture establishment of J. S. Paine, a little removed from the brilliant shops of Washington and Tremont streets but so much the more accessible to visitors from the suburban towns, being so contiguous to the depots that all orders for goods are sent "free on board." As you enter from either the Canal or Friend street sides, the display is choice. Upon the raised platforms many individual pieces of carvings, mantels, screens, portfolios and tables of rare form and finish that invite a leisurely inspection. Passing through the rows of sideboards, hall-stands, bookcases, writing desks and cabinets of every description in ebony, walnut and gilt, one is disposed to turn his own house furnishings out of doors and bow to the grace and beauty, the convenience and elegance of modern invention. You may climb the broad marble staircase, kept spotlessly white by their old retainer — colored Hannah, who will give you her experience of a decade up and down those seven stories — or you may take the constantly gliding elevator and stop when you will. The second spacious floor seems to contain everything. Here are the private offices of the firm, and the artist's designing room, while the walls on every side are adorned with full length or mantel mirrors, rich tapestries in every style of hanging, color and adornment; tables — folding, adjustable and reclining for a square place or a corner — a window or a study in every color of cloth-covering, or with American or foreign marble tops, or in choice veneering and hand painting. Such chairs beguile you, that once enticed into their sleepy hollows, a dreamy daze overtakes you, till you forget to discriminate the length of your purse or the lapse of time. Sofas, settees and lounges tempt you with their warmth of crimson raw silk, or old gold spun silk brilliant as the sun at noonday, or the more delicate tints of blue and gray, of olive and brown. In one section of this floor are the upholstering goods, where you may find your very ideal of material and color, or combination of colors in artistic design. But of other things seen and heard there is not time to tell — of the cabinet beds that open at the touch of a child — new fashioned hooks that depend from the under side of a shelf like an inverted letter T — the chamber sets and the church furniture — the wood rooms and the polishing rooms.

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Position.

Haven, one of the company's line men, on the top of a telegraph ...over street at Meriden, and ...backward. He was saved from death ...his foot catching between the pole and an insulator pin. He hung head down and unconscious, with a picket fence directly under him for over five minutes. A couple of men lowered him to the ground with a rope.

Tough Story.

Dr. David Crary and George Deming of Hartford, Ct., the veteran fox-hunters, with their hounds "Sport" and "Hunter," spent last week at their favorite pastime, in the woods of the northern part of the state. At Riverton, they say, the dogs started a fox which they run two days and a night, finally getting winded and giving up the chase, one of them being so disgusted that he returned to his home in the city, arriving a day in advance of the hunters.

Romance and Reality.

Last spring one of the owners of the whaling schooner Delia Hodgkins of New London went to Hartford, Ct., and advertised for young men to go on a pleasant summer whaling voyage. There was a spice of adventure in the matter and half a dozen or more young fellows answered the advertisement and were ready to ship. Papers in making note of the affair incidentally portrayed some of the unpleasant features of a whaleman's life, and several of the youngsters suddenly concluded to stay at home, and the owner had to go to New York to fill up his crew. Those who backed out did not lose anything, excepting rather more adventure than they would have cared for.

A telegram to a Boston paper states that recently ten of the crew of the Delia Hodgkins were picked up in a boat five miles east of Pollock Rip light-ship, on Nantucket shoals, and were landed at Dennisport, Cape Cod. They were furnished with clothing, having lost all their effects, and were sent to New London. Capt. L. S. Minor of the Hodgkins reports that his vessel was struck by a squall, capsized and sunk.

Dissenting Governor.

Gov. Bell has written an official letter to Atty-Gen. Tappan adverse to the contract of Aug. 19, and directing him to see that the law of N. H., is vindicated. The contract referred to is that between the Boston & Lowell and Concord railroads.

Youthful Travelers.

Recently there arrived at Portland, Me., on the Grand Trunk railway through train, three boys, aged 12, 10 and 7 years, respectively, who had come all the way from San Francisco without the care of anyone except the conductors and others they met on the trains. Their names were Jones, and they were on their way to Damariscotta mills, where their grandparents reside. Their parents are dead, and they were sent here by friends. They slept on the car seats, and were not undressed on the journey.

Lucky Bank.

Julius F. Hartwell, cashier of the United States sub-treasury at Boston, embezzled over $1,000,000 in 1867 in company with Edward Carter, a young operator on the street. An official count of funds in the sub-treasury was to be made, however, and before it took place Hartwell persuaded the cashier of the Newton national bank to lend him $371,000 in funds and certificates and they were placed in the sub-treasury vaults. Hartwell could not stand it, and just before the count was made, confessed to his superior officer. The government held the Newton bank's funds, however, and its affairs were wound up and a very small dividend paid its creditors. Robert E. Bishop, the bank's counsel, has just been to Washington and recovered $260,000 of the funds and the remaining $111,000 will probably be provided for in the next appropriation bill.

Fire at Old Orchard Beach.

A supposed incendiary fire broke out in the Lawrence house at Old Orchard on a recent night, and burned the Lawrence, Blanchard, Aldine, Belmont, St. Cloud, and Smith houses. The Lawrence loses $10,000, insured for $8500; the Blanchard $18,000, insured for $10,000; the Aldine $9000, insured for $7500; the St. Cloud, $15,000, insured for $12,500; and the Belmont $5000, insured for $4500. The Fiske house, worth $15,000 and insured for $3000, ...damaged.

Singular Request.

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...Mail.

...ceived a letter ...a remarkably ...tion. It was ...he was in the ...Washington, D. C., May ...the office postmark on it of ...ng. It is plainly addressed to ...arlestown, Mass., and has the street and number of the house, and bears no dead-letter office mark.

The selectmen of Franconia, N. H., have just christened the peak west of Mt. Garfield, "Elizabeth Thompson mountain," in honor of the New York philanthropist.

Rev. Dr. E. G. Taylor peremptorily resigned his pastorate of the First Baptist church at Providence, R. I., recently. It is understood that he will go to Mt. Morris church at Harlem, N. Y.

Cape Cod is overrun with gunners. Over 20 deer have been killed since the law was off and the folks threaten to turn out in a body and kill the hounds.

Boothbay, Me., has some cases of small-pox.

Dr. Nathaniel Batchelder recovers $400 from the town of Epping, N. H., for injuries received on a bad road. A former verdict gave him $1500 damages.

Rev. M. K. Schermerhorn resigns from the Newport, R. I., Unitarian church.

The Plymouth, Mass., court-house was partly burned a few days since, by a fire which started from a paint burner under the cornice.

The Rhode Island Sunday-school convention opened at Providence recently, and reported. Whole number of schools, 169; officers and teachers, 3488; scholars, 27,273; volumes in the libraries, 67,433.

The sea-serpent is now in Machias, Me., Chain lake. The creature recently chased two loggers into shallow water. It carried its head six feet above the surface and made a wake like a steamboat.

The Connecticut railroad commissioners give a hearing at Hartford, the 29th, on the proposed law requiring all cars to have coupling apparatus which will work without a man between them.

A plucky Providence, R. I., woman was insulted by a rowdy on the street and she pounded him on the head with an umbrella until he begged.

Five Hartford, Ct., boys, named Cody, Hatfield, Slack, Brogan and Carl, are missing. They have been reading dime novels, and the Cody boy left this note: "Dear father, I have gone West; don't be worried. Eddie." The little rascals are after Indians.

Marcus P. Norton of Boston says that the entire $1,300,000 capital stock for the proposed railroad from Danby, Vt., to Whitehall, N. Y., is subscribed for, and the money is in the bank. The surveys are made and maps are being engraved.

There are nearly 5000 Good Templars in Vermont.

Abijah Allen of Littleton, N. H., extends his thanks through a local newspaper to the parties who stole several bags of apples from his orchard, it being the means of saving his entire stock from freezing, as he picked them earlier than he would have done but for the depredations of the thieves.

A permanent agricultural society has recently been organized at Southington, Ct. All the capital stock, to the amount of $5000, has been taken by prominent citizens of the town.

The New Haven, Ct., Congregational church is to have a chime of bells.

There is considerable diphtheria at Bellows Falls, Vt.

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Small spruce trees from 12 to 20 inches high are shipped largely from Maine to Kansas, where farmers plant them on their lots as a defense against the high winds. Spruce grows faster than any other tree in Kansas soil.

Gen. Wilson, president of the New York and New England railroad, denies the reported lease by his company of the Danbury and Norwalk railroad.

The Old and New Worlds.

Abolishing Gondolas.

A correspondent writes to the Daily News, London, deprecating changes at Venice. He says he is assured that the syndic and prefect, having control of municipal affairs, have determined to fill up the smaller canals and convert them into streets. The gondolas are threatened with absolute extinction owing to a recent concession to a steamship company on the grand canal. Through competition, the gondoliers have been reduced to a state of great poverty. It is openly stated that their masters received 30,000*l.* as the price of their acquiescence in the changes.

Novel Swindle.

L. L. Claxton, now under arrest at Vandalia, Ill., has for some time been making spurious applications to the governor for requisitions on governors of other states for imaginary fugitives from justice. This he did by forging signatures of county officers, surreptitiously affixing their seals to the papers and getting himself appointed messenger. His returns to the state officers were forged in the same way. It is not known how much money he has extracted from the state by these transactions.

Destructive Typhoon.

The foreign missionary seminary at Paris France, has received a telegram from Hong Kong, stating that a terrible typhoon had just ravaged western Tonquin. Two hundred churches, 24 parsonages and colleges, and 2000 houses have been destroyed. Six thousand Christians have been ruined and are without resources. The losses are [illegible], and the distress is terrible. The te[illegible]egs for the promptest help.

Aged Convict.

Elisha Phillips, the oldest convict in the Maine state-prison at Thomaston, died recently, being over 92 years old. He had passed over 37 years of his life in prison. He once played a joke on the warden of the Massachusetts state-prison, telling a story about having a large sum of money buried in that state. The warden took him out to dig for the money. After working a while, Phillips asked for rest, when the officer got into the hole, and Phillips kicked sand in his eyes and ran away.

Honoring Our Flag.

The new lord mayor's procession at London, a few days ago, included all the ancient features, with the innovation of the American flag in the procession, preceded by a band playing the "Star-Spangled Banner" and followed by one breathing the strains of "Yankee Doodle." The flag was applauded more vigorously than anything else, and as it passed the United States cable company's building, four hundred young women waved American flags from the windows. There was enthusiastic cheering in the palace yard as the American banner entered, escorted by a guard of honor with fixed bayonets. As it passed, the bands played "Hail Columbia."

Strange Mixture.

Advices from Cape Coast castle, dated Oct. 18, state that information has been received there that the king of Ashantee has killed two hundred young girls for the purpose of using their blood for mixing mortar, for the repair of one of the state buildings. The report of the massacre was received from a refugee, who was to have been one of the victims. It receives some confirmation also in the fact that such wholesale massacres are known to be a custom with the king.

Heavy Defalcation.

The defalcations brought to light in the treasury department of the discovery of the stolen tax documents at Havana, Cuba, amount to about $10,000,000, instead of $20,000,000 as before reported. This sum represents about 10 years' ground rent on real estate belonging to the government, valued, according to the recovered documents, at $29,000,000.

Reform in Russia.

An imperial order has been issued, appointing a special commission, under the presidency of M. Kochanoff, a member of the council of the empire, for the purpose of reorganizing the system of provincial administration. The proposals contained in the order are regarded as foreshowing important changes in the direction of local self-government, especially facilitating peasant representation in all provincial district councils.

Queer Perjury.

John W. Jackson of Burlington, Ia., was recently sentenced to two years' imprisonment at hard labor for perjury. Jackson became enamored of a girl 15 years of age, named Mary E. Carter, and in July induced her to run away from home to be married. In order to obtain a marriage license, Jackson wrote the figures 18 on two slips of paper, put them in her shoes, and swore that she was over 18. The license was issued and they were married. Jackson was arrested a few hours afterward.

Jay Gould Threatened.

For a month past, Jay Gould, the New York millionaire, has been in hot water in consequence of anonymous letters which he received, threatening his life. After the expense of several thousand dollars, and using all the facilities that could be afforded by the post-office and police officials, the sender of the letters has been arrested. He gave his name and address as Col. J. Howard Welles, of 30 Fifth avenue. The prisoner acknowledged himself to Inspector Byrnes, and confessed that he sent all the letters. In one of his pockets was found a duplicate of the stock code, written in the same hand in which the letters were written, and also a list of the stocks he had purchased. In one of the letters occurs the passage: "If you had done to me what I have done to you, I would send you to state-prison. I expect and desire no better treatment from you." Col. Welles was very anxious to know whether Mr. Gould would prosecute him, and said that if he did he would commit suicide. Mr. Gould told Inspector Byrnes that he would do everything in his power to have Welles convicted.

Nihilists.

Several socialists at Regensburg, Bavaria, have been arrested, charged with having connection with the Swiss nihilists. The police have arrested at Sosnowice, in Russian Poland, a man with a French passport, and sent him in chains to Warsaw. The prisoner confessed that several nihilists from Paris had gone to St. Petersburg, where a plot was expected to mature. In view of the popular excitement in the province of Tschernigoff, where the leaders in the recent disturbances are soon to be tried, the Russian military authorities have issued most stringent instructions to the troops to fire on mobs, if necessary.

Ex-Gov. Scott of South Carolina was acquitted of the charge of murder at Napoleon, O.

A statue of Lord Byron has been unveiled at Missolonghi, Greece, where he died.

Martin Goldworthy, in jail at Paris, Ark., for murder, escaped recently by leaving his mother in his cell and wearing a portion of her clothing to disguise him as he passed out.

Cetewayo is given leave to visit London.

The inhabitants of Anticosti island are threatened with a famine. Those who wish have been offered a free passage to Quebec, and many have availed themselves of the privilege. Starvation stares those in the face who remain.

The total loss over the whole province of Ontario by bush fires during the past season is estimated at between $10,000,000 and $15,000,000.

There has been another storm at Mazatlan. Seven vessels anchored in the harbor were driven out to sea. Two schooners were beached, and two rafts, with petroleum, were destroyed. No lives were lost.

A four-years-old son of John Fox, of Wilmington, Del., was killed by a bulldog belonging to John Doran. The dog broke its chain, caught the boy by the throat, and horribly mangled him, causing death.

Santa Fe trains were recently delayed by a snow-storm for thirty-six hours. From Lakin west to Pueblo there are from six to eight inches of snow, while from La Junta ...there are from eighteen to twenty i... cuts are full of snow, and a str... drifting it badly. This is the ... storm in New Mexico and C... Santa Fe railroad ever enc...

A dispatch from Rome...

...of gas occurred recently in a sulphur mine at Gessolongo, near Catanisetta. Forty persons were killed and 41 injured.

The farmers of county Cork, Ireland, show extraordinary eagerness to go before the land court. They are subscribing to form a mutual protection fund.

A dispatch to Durban says: John Dunn admits that massacres are occurring in Zululand, and that famine is the result.

Two passenger coaches of a Colorado Central train were recently blown from their tracks, two miles east of Georgetown, by a severe wind storm. The coaches were badly smashed.

The Illinois state board of health has called the attention of superintendents of railroads throughout Illinois to the alarming prevalence of smallpox, and requested them to take precautions regarding their train hands, particularly those on emigrant trains.

Matters in Washington.

Garfield Hospital Collections.

The churches in the district took up liberal collections recently, in response to the appeal of the executive committee of the Garfield memorial hospital association. Each church is to have 10 days in which to complete its collection. It is expected that $10,000 will be realized.

Guiteau.

The government, it is understood, is taking active steps to explode the theory of insanity in Guiteau's case, a physician having been engaged to visit the jail and make studies of the criminal.

The latest from the pen of Guiteau is addressed to C. M. Bell, who photographed the assassin just after his arrest, and reads as follows:—

Mr. Bell: This will introduce to you my attorney, George W. Scoville, who wishes to talk with you about the royalty due me on my photographs. You know you have been supplying the country with them, and it is right that you should pay me a reasonable royalty. What will you give to settle without trouble or expense?
Yours truly, Charles Guiteau.

Please give Mr. Scoville half-dozen side-view photographs for me.

Saving Life.

Gen. Supt. Kimball of the life-saving service dwells particularly on the necessity of an increase in the pay of keepers of stations. These officials receive lower wages than the surfmen under them. A number of them resigned last summer. By strong personal appeals they were induced to serve through this winter, in the hope that Congress would recognize next session their claims to an increase. In two cases a scanty stock of patience has given out. Already one station on the Gulf has been closed because the keeper found that he could no longer exist on his petty pittance, and another on the Atlantic coast is about to be closed for the same reason.

Tax on Whisky.

Commissioner Raum takes positive ground against the proposed reduction of the whisky tax; but he indicates that he does not regard it with favor. On questions of this character the commissioner does not make positive recommendations, holding that it is for Congress to regulate the taxes. He submits a statement of the revenue derived at the present rate of a tax on whisky, and states that the proposed reduction from 90 to 50 cents per gallon would not benefit either the producer or consumer, but that all the benefit would be derived by "middlemen." The commissioner takes substantially the same position that he held with regard to the tobacco tax: That it will cut down the revenue without benefiting the general public. The commissioner will probably, however, advocate the abolition of the minor taxes—those on checks, playing cards, cosmetics, etc.

Garfield's Effects.

All the personal effects of the late President Garfield, which have been stored in the east room of the White House, were recently removed to the Baltimore and Potomac depot for transportation to Mrs. Garfield at Cleveland. They included books, pictures and household decorations and clothing. There were about thirty boxes. The Alderney cow presented to the President by Mr. Shoemaker of Baltimore was also put on the train. Special cars were placed at Mrs. Garfield's disposal by the Pennsylvania railroad company. The goods were taken direct to the farm at Mentor, but the cow, which has been christened Annaline, has been taken to Cleveland, where Mrs. Garfield has her residence for the winter.

Rascals Rejoicing.

The star-route thieves are in a jovial mood as Judge Cox decides the filing of the information against them in unconstitutional. They think, to use their own phrase, "that the bottom has dropped out of the prosecution." Their counsel hold that all the persons named in the information are secure under the statute of limitations. The counsel are as well satisfied with the situation as their clients. They have already received handsome fees. On the other hand, upon the application of counsel for the government, First Comptroller Lawrence has just decided that no payments in advance for work to be done for the government are authorized by law.

Thanksgiving.

The state department has issued the following proclamation:—

By the President of the United States of America, a Proclamation:

It has long been the pious custom of our people, with the closing of the year, to look back upon the blessings brought to them in the changing course of the seasons, and to return solemn thanks to the All-giving source from whom they flow. And although at this period, when the falling leaf admonishes us that the time of our sacred duty is at hand, our nation still lies in the shadow of a great bereavement, and the mourning which has filled our hearts still finds its sorrowful expression toward the God before whom we but lately bowed in grief and supplication. Yet the countless favors which have showered upon us during the past twelve months call for our fervent gratitude and make it fitting that we should rejoice with thankfulness that the Lord in his infinite mercy has most signally favored our country and our people. Peace without and prosperity within have been vouchsafed to us. No pestilence has visited our shores, the abundant privileges of freedom which our fathers left us in their wisdom are still our increasing heritage, and if in parts of our vast domain some affliction has visited our brethren in their forest homes, yet even this calamity has been tempered in a manner sanctified by the generous compassion for the sufferers which has been called forth throughout our land. For all these things it is meet that the voice of the nation should go up to God in devout homage. Wherefore I, Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States, do recommend that all the people observe Thursday, the 24th day of November instant, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer, by ceasing so far as may be from their secular labors and meeting in their several places of worship, there to join in ascribing honor and praise to Almighty God, whose goodness has been so manifest in our history and in our lives, and offering earnest prayers that His bounties may continue to us and to our children.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this 4th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and sixth. Chester A. Arthur.

By the President.
Jas. G. Blaine, Secretary of State.

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It isn't that Canadian publishing houses simply pirate bodily the books of American authors and sell two dollar books for ten cents that makes American scribblers mad. That is bad enough, but that isn't the worst. It is when the American picks up the pirated co... his book, with his own real ... title page, and finds that ... Canadian has made hi... and "favor" and ... class of word... through the bo... his soul. His life i... eous rage when h... to say "traffick" ... when he know...

PRESS GOSSIP.

Although America possesses an Edison, and is chief among nations as the utilizer of electricity, we are away behindhand in the use of the electric light. They have for years had portions of London illuminated by the light, and it is now in successful operation in the street cars.

No fewer than five "enterprising showmen" have visited Cleveland in the hope of purchasing the funeral car which conveyed the remains of President Garfield, and have offered very large prices for it—$50,000, it is said, in one case. The persons in authority have refused even to listen to such offers. The car is to be inclosed in a handsome case constructed in large part of plate glass and preserved in the cemetery.

The State of New York has had only three Presidents, General Arthur being the third. Each of these (it is a curious coincidence) first served as Vice-President. Martin Van Buren held that office just before he was elected President. Millard Fillmore was Vice-President for more than a year before General Taylor's death promoted him to the presidency. Like his three immediate predecessors in the presidency, General Arthur has an only daughter.

While the Chinese government is believed to be slowly taking steps against the trade in opium, recent consular reports indicate an alarming increase of the trade for the past year. For 1879 the importation was larger than ever before, being 82,927 picuis—a picul being equal to 133 and one-third pounds—which is in excess of the year 1878 by 11,435 piculs. Almost all the opium comes from Indian soil, but it is noted at the same time that the import of Persian opium, within six years, has increased ten-fold. For 1878 the Persian importation represents 558 piculs; for 1879 it was 5,300. The Persian article is not used alone. It is mixed with other and better grades.

A Western detective kept for many years a scrap book, in which he pasted accounts of crimes in which rewards were offered for the arrest of the criminals. Turning over the leaves of this volume a short time ago, he checked off all the cases in which the fugitives had been caught, and found that a surprising number were still at large. Then he reasoned that Leadville was a likely place for such wanderers to drift into, and resolved [illegible]ere. He frequented the pub[illegible]s of that city for weeks, looki[illegible] answering to the book's [illegible] descriptions. One night [illegible] that a roisterer in a barroo[illegible] a peculiarly flattened finger. T[illegible]was a mark of John Ott, who committed a murder in Tazewell, Ill., in 1869, and for whose arrest an offer of $1,[illegible]00 still held good. Ott's identity [illegible]ished, and the detective [illegible]d the money.

Seldom in the history of journalism has a newspaper been issued under greater difficulties and amid less congenial surroundings than the *News of the Camp*, which was published during the 100 days' siege of Pretoria. The editor thus describes the conditions under which the feat was accomplished: "A bungalow for a printing office, with canvas thrown over its unfinished roof, through which the rain freely penetrated, a gentle water spout running down the compositor's back as he stood with a bandolier of Martini-Henry cartridges over his shoulder, his white apron for a uniform, composing stick in hand and his rifle lying suggestively near his printing frame; the editor's quarters an army bell tent and a transport wagon; the space between ingeniously roofed in with a tattered sail stretched on telegraph poles; their work, editing a paper by day and on guard up to the knee in mud at night, or sleeping in a pair of leather breeches, long boots and jack-spurs." The forty numbers, of four pages each, foolscap size, have recently appeared in bound form embellished with fourteen photographic illustrations of the siege.

BRET HARTE'S HORROR.

Bret Harte's peculiar horror is the poem that made his reputation—"the Heathen Chinee." To a friend who once made a quotation from it in his hearing he said: "If you love me never mention 'Heathen Chinee' in my hearing. If I die young it will be of that miserable washerman. He is my nightmare and my daymare. I cannot get rid of him, go where I will, and he springs up like a jack-in-a-box. With some people I have to be polite and listen to all they have to say on the subject; but I feel that I know you well enough to cry out 'spare me!' I am willing and pleased to talk of any of my stories, and even any other poems are not unpleasant to my ear; but the Mongolian will kill me yet. Why, do you know, they have actually set it to music—a frightful dirge! A young lady insisted upon chanting it to me, the other night, and I had to listen patiently, instead of following my inclination, which was to tear the music into a thousand pieces, and dance up and down on the key-board of the piano. It was enough to drive me mad. My friends think that they are paying me a huge compliment by making constant quotations from the different verses. They will poke me in the ribs and say, ...at for ways that are dark,' and wink ...as they say, 'His smile it was ...nd bland.' I thought I would ...it all by coming East, but ...are pursues me."

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Miss Fannie J. Crosby, author of many popular hymns, is now about fifty years old, and has been blind from her infancy. At a large gathering of Sunday-school children lately held in her honor, she delivered a recitation in which she imitated the different street calls so perfectly that the children shrieked with laughter. The spirit of trust and cheerfulness breathed by her hymns is said to be the spirit of her whole life.

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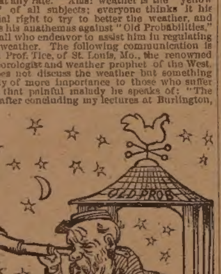
WEATHER--OR NOT.

We admire the philosophy of the unfortunate man, who, when everything had been swept away, said, "Well, there'll be weather and taxes left, at any rate." Alas! weather is the "yellow dog" of all subjects; everyone thinks it his special right to try to better the weather, and hurls his anathemas against "Old Probabilities," and all who endeavor to assist him in regulating the weather. The following communication is from Prof. Tice, of St. Louis, Mo., the renowned meteorologist and weather prophet of the West. It does not discuss the weather but something surely of more importance to those who suffer with that painful malady he speaks of: "The day after concluding my lectures at Burlington,



Iowa, on the 21st of December last, I was seized with a sudden attack of neuralgia in the chest, giving me excruciating pain and almost preventing breathing. My pulse, usually 80, fell to 25; intense nausea of the stomach succeeded, and a cold, clammy sweat covered my entire body. The attending physician could do nothing to relieve me. After suffering for three hours, I thought—as I had been using St. Jacobs Oil with good effect for rheumatic pains—I would try it. I saturated a piece of flannel, large enough to cover my chest, with the Oil, and applied it. The relief was almost instantaneous. In one hour I was entirely free from pain, and would have taken the train to fill an appointment that night in a neighboring town had my friends not dissuaded me. As it was, I took the night train for my home, in St. Louis, and have not been troubled since.

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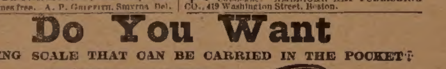

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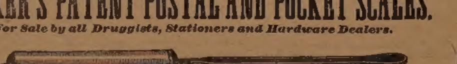

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